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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/14/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/14/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge our Deposit Acct. No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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